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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SAMANTHA TAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/927,263

FILED: AUGUST 10, 2001

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING
SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION EQUIPMENT
PARTS**

EXAMINER: EL ARINI, ZEINAB

ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. No: 5302

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWMail Stop Amendment
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

An Examiner telephonic interview occurred on June 8, 2004. Present at the interview was Paul L. Hickman (Reg. No. 28,516) – Applicant's representative.


Briefly, the Examiner indicated that pending claims 1-6 were deemed to be allowable except for formal matters and requested permission to perform an Examiner's amendment to correct clerical errors on pages 16 and 18 of the specification and claims 1 and 3. Applicant indicated that it was in the process of filing a preliminary amendment with dependent claims. The Examiner indicated that if the dependent claims were all directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1 that they would be deemed to be allowable as well. It was decided that Applicant would attend to an amendment adding the dependent claims and making the corrections noted by the Examiner and that it would be submitted via facsimile transmission to expedite prosecution.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes that an additional conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: June 8, 2004


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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment
☒ Statement of Substance of Interview

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

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Please see attached:

1. Transmittal (2 pp.);
2. Preliminary Amendment (9 pp.); and
3. Statement of Substance of Interview (2pp.).

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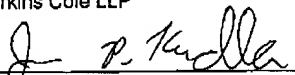
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